

REMARKS

Claims 21-23 and 25-29 are pending. Claim 22 has been amended to provide further description around the shape of the non-circular path. Support for the amendment is found on page 52, lines 28 and 29. Claim 23 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Claims 1-20 have been canceled without prejudice to the filing of one or more divisional applications directed to the canceled subject matter. New claims 27-29 are substantially the same as claims 21-23, 25 and 26 with the exception that the rotation feature of the transfer units has been eliminated from independent claim 27. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner states that claims 21-23, 25 and 26 are allowed. New claim 27 includes the feature that the plurality of transfer units further comprises a plunger shaft mounted therein and capable of vertical movement into the respective space in which a dosage form is retained. Applicants submit that the prior art of record fails to disclose an apparatus including at least this feature for the transfer of dosage forms. For this reason and in view of the above amendments, Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance.

In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, Applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned representative.

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